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Chief of Staff, Heilbrunn
Attention: []
Chief, FBI

Operational
Contact with Heinrich HABER

Reference: NSA K16, 500, 870, NAV-2-4302

1. We can add little at this stage to your appraisal of the operational possibilities of Heinrich HABER and/or his former assistant, Julius SAUER. We are, of course, considerably interested in any leads to a potential penetration of the HABER complex.

2. There is no indication in reference correspondence that local investigations have been made on HABER and SAUER. Vienna and Heilbrunn. Discreet investigations of their current activities, as well as DIA and CIC file checks, should be completed before contact with HABER is intensified, particularly with reference to the possibility that either he or SAUER has already been approached by some other intelligence service since his release from prison.

3. Headquarters' traces on HABER and SAUER are contained in LEX-704, a copy of which is attached for your information. NAV 187, which consists of biographical data on members of the anti-Communist Brigades of the Vienna Police, gives no additional information and for that reason is not being forwarded.

4. NAV 187 identifies the HABLER mentioned in LEX-704 as Anton HABLER, born 1909, member of the anti-Communist Brigade who later served in the Gestapo in Vienna and was interned at Camp Herrenberg. It is interesting to note that, according to a Grasper 9 report dated 7 November 1960 (NAV 2216), a certain Anton HABLER is in Vienna and in contact with HABER.

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b. Regarding BIECKER's statements concerning the BLAISTYL case and substantially corroborated by a rep re in our files, dated 23 September 1947, which contains a summary of information passed to the British by the FBI on 13 October 1946, received from Vienna, concerning arrests by the Austrian Police of persons believed to be engaged in Soviet intelligence activities.

c. We have no traces on the other persons mentioned by BIECKER as members of BLAISTYL who, we will note in ISLAND that BAUER was mentioned this case and since two alleged associates of BLAISTYL.

d. The reports in our files, dated 1946 and 1948 respectively, confirm BAUER's statement that ANDREAS was a member of the Gestapo in Klagenfurt.

e. Reference LASH 309, it seems inevitable that anyone who was connected with the Gestapo should have no knowledge of Heinrich BIECKER, chief of Unit IV of the RSHA in Berlin. BIECKER's whereabouts since the war has been a mystery. There have, however, been previous reports that he is working for the Soviets in western Germany. BIECKER's continued ignorance of BIECKER's existence would appear to bear further consideration.

2 CCG Vienna w/ attachment

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